GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4507
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ACHIEVEMENTS OF POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the information especially regarding parts (h) to (j) has been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be collected?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The complete information in respect of the Lok Sabha USQ No.3310 dated 10.12.2002 has been collected and compiled.

The implementation report has been sent to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs on 17.4.2003 for fulfilling the Assurance.

The information in respect of parts (h)to(j) of the Lok Sabha USQ No. 3310 dated 10.12.2002 is as under:

(h)& (i) The percentage of number of poor in urban areas has declined over a period of time and the details are given in Annexure.

(j) The Ministry has already initiated action to modify the guidelines of schemes by raising limit of educational qualification, enhancement of cost of training, subsidy and administrative cost etc. wherever applicable.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha USQ No.4507 dated 22.4.2003.

DETAILS OF PROGRESS MADE IN ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY

Year	Urban Poverty Ratio (%)	No of Poor (million)
1973-74	49.0	60.0
1977-78	45.2	64.6
1983	40.8	70.9
1987-88	38.2	75.2
1993-94	32.4	76.3
1999-00	23.6	67.1